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THERMALLY HARDENABLE EPOXY RESIN COMPOSITION HAVING AN

IMPROVED IMPACT RESISTANCE AT LOW TEMPERATURES

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- \boxtimes 7. Reference <u>31</u> corresponds to Reference <u>57</u>.

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